



File 5964

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Leland L. Bass

Group No.: 1743

Serial No.: 10/040,565

Examiner: Soderquist

Title: CENTRIFUGE TUBE ASSEMBLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months: X to respond to the Office Letter mailed on Aug 19, 2004 X for amendment (Indicate matter being extended)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: X is filed herewith. has been filed.
3. Applicant is X a small entity - status previously established.
 other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee: Eff: Dec. 08, 2004

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 120	\$ 60
<u>X</u> two months	\$ 450	\$ 225
three months	\$ 1,020	\$ 510
four months	\$ 1,590	\$ 795
five months	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,080

X An extension for 0 months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 225

5. Extended period for response: Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on Jan. 19, 2005.

6. Fee Payment: X Attached is a check in the sum of \$225.00.

(Signature of Attorney)

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